

McAlpin, Loreen

From: Solana, Rick P.
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 1999 8:19 PM
To: McAlpin, Loreen
Subject: FW: RE: research activities

Loreen,

please capture these inputs, make sure we get everybody's, and add this to an agenda for one of our staff meetings, when appropriate.

thanks

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From: Sanders, Edward
To: Solana, Rick P.
Cc:
Subject: RE: research activities
Type: IPM.Note
Date: Saturday, September 18, 1999 12:26 PM

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Rick,

The VDC is perhaps unique in the world, in that it may be the only NMA that sponsors its own research and has a permanent scientific staff. In Europe, although there are other trade organizations that we sometimes work through, the primary contact is almost always with Corporate Affairs, and any scientific involvement has been restricted to written responses to various regulatory activities. The two organizations that we work with most closely are the TMA, the UK NMA, and CECCM, which is an EU organization about which I can tell you very little. Ruth is our representative to the TMA, although John Roberts, CA EU, is the primary contact person. Likewise, with respect to CECCM, Helmut has had and continues to have some involvement, but the primary person is Denise Claveloux, CA EU. We have had some minor interactions with the Italian and French NMA's as well, but always at the request of Corporate Affairs. Nevertheless, I agree that we should discuss this issue.

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From: Solana, Rick P.
Sent: 17 septembre 1999 13:28
To: Walk, Roger; McAlpin, Loreen; Davies, Bruce D.; Patskan, George J.; Sanders, Edward
Cc: Reif, Helmut
Subject: research activities

Helmut and I discussed the VDC, and a point which I need you all to follow up on.

PM research in our areas of interest, worldwide, needs to be managed in a consistent, centralized manner. This must include work PM is involved in through outside organizations, to include trade organizations. WSA, specifically my staff, is in the position to insure this consistency.

For the moment, could you each, in your respective areas of responsibility:

- capture what organizations are active and who your representatives to those organizations are?
- think about a proposed mechanism of tracking, monitoring, initiating projects
- consider issues which might arise in executing a coordinated program, such as ability to respond in a timely manner.

We can discuss it at an upcoming staff meeting.

thanks